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let's discuss this first thing in morning

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FYI — we will likely be hearing more on this. I predict that the next big issue will be what happened to the missing drum. Has anyone figured out where it went? Is anyone looking into this issue?

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Bonnie --

HQ-OCIR has just named a new Deputy AA for Congressional Relations, Don McKinnon and he will be calling Jane concerning our relations with Rep. Carolyn McCarthy on Jackson Steel. McCarthy's Chief of Staff is not very happy with us at the moment, in fact he is quite mad. We have, at least, averted a call from Rep. McCarthy to Admin. Whitman.

McCarthy's office has been very interested in the 6 drums which had been stored at Jackson Steel and were removed recently. Nicole and I had been requesting sampling data for these drums and came to realize that they had been sampled in March 2001 with results back in May 2001. CD obtained this data only recently.

In an attempt to provide Rep McCarthy's staff with information concerning the drums, I sent the info to them only recently. I had been indicating that we didn't have the results because I was only aware of the sampling event done in Feb 2002 and in fact we have not received that final QA'ed data.

Of course, McCarthy's staff believes we are in a conspiracy to withhold info from them and the parents of Tutor Time children.

We should probably make Jane aware of this pending call to her.
Pat